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## HUSBANDS THRIVE ON SPANKING AND HABIT PROMISES TO SPREAD

"Spare the Rod and Spoil the Hubby" Recipe for Domestic Happiness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Herewith the silly season is formally declared open. From this day on till the hot weather is over, wise New Yorkers will not burden their sizzling brains with the Mexican problem, the presidential election or the success of the new offensive of the Allies. To spank or not to spank is the question of the hour. It's much too warm to think. If you don't believe it, read the letters which have been written in the last few days by husbands and wives who favor or oppose spanking as a first aid to conjugal concord.

**Grown-Ups Need Birch.**  
The controversy was started by an innocent little document from a wife who declared frankly that grown up persons as well as children are the better for an occasional whipping, adding that her own husband had been changed from a drinker and smoker into a model man, with a good job, money saved and a fine home by the judicious application of these wifely principles.

Spare the rod and spoil the husband was this matron's recipe for domestic happiness. Many husbands, doubtless, would rather be spanked than nagged. Spanking, like war, is only one form of the force argument, in many cases not so objectionable and not nearly so efficacious as hysterics or tears. The pacifists of the home, like those of the larger world, don't seem to realize that to put an end to physical warfare won't put an end to war.

**Money as Weapon.**  
War can be and is made with money all the time, though every sword is sheathed and every bayonet sleeps in its scabbard. And war is made—pressure amounting to tyranny is exerted in many homes wherein the word spank is so discredited that it would not be let in the back door. Persons who decry the rod and the slipper as corrective agents may use milder weapons. It has been proved that small boys when given a choice between a licking and a milder, but longer and more tiresome penance elect always to take the licking.

**Boys Prefer Licking.**  
After all, when you're licked for going fishing you can take the licking and go fishing again. So husbands given their choice between being lectured or spanked for staying out late at the club might choose the shorter and more merciful punishment.

Still, the husbands who have written their views, do not seem to be as philosophical about their spankings as they should be. They do not take the broad, impersonal view of the wife, for instance, who writes that her husband has spanked her frequently and that she feels that her home is happier and she herself a better woman for the spankings.

The letter which started the spanking controversy and those written in answer to it are printed below.

**Official Controversy.**  
"On the needs of spanking which were discussed in the World, I would say that grown people should be spanked, as well as children. Whipping has reformed my husband from a drinker and a smoker into a model man."

"After a few months of misery I decided to take matters in my own way. So one night when he was half drunk and his pay half gone I lost my temper, took him over my knee and gave him a sound thrashing. I have spanked him often since when I took a notion."

"Now he has a good position, money saved and a fine home."

"MRS. N. McC."  
"I would say that while I have never had occasion to even think of punishing my husband, he has frequently spanked me, and I freely admit the result has made our home life happier. I had been careless in many things and caused my husband much worry until he took the advice of my mother and soundly spanked me. Since then I have realized that there are many things I should not do and I refrain from doing them, knowing that if I am caught doing them my husband will not hesitate to place me over his lap and spank me. While he is never brutal in punishing me he has spanked me many times, and I feel I am better for it."

"I know there would be more happy couples if more husbands would do the same thing. I freely admit that my life has been made happier since I have been called to an accounting for my misdoings."

"MRS. A."  
"These very energetic wives who spank their husbands should keep that fact to themselves. My wife and her letters and was very much interested—too much so for me. Last night I stayed out rather late at my club, and when I returned home received the surprise of my married life when my wife handed me the first spanking I received since my boyhood days."

"This morning at breakfast I demonstrated with her and attempted to stick up for my rights, whereupon I was taken from my meal and given another introduction to my wife's riding crop. A spanking at night is bad enough, but to start the day with one is simply indescribable. Aside from the humiliating fact of a man's discussing war at his club and then going home to be spanked by his wife, it will make husbands invent lies to tell their wives rather than take the spanking. My wife will in future get more hits from me than truths."

"INDIGNANT HUSBAND."  
**Sees Trouble Ahead.**  
"Honest and truly, I hate to write this letter, but the letters you've been printing about wives spanking their husbands makes me want to write this, because I'm always getting spanked by my wife. Honest, Mr. Editor, you don't know how ashamed I feel to tell this to the public, but I'm just so full of it I can't help it."

"None of our relatives or friends dream of the way she works off her tantrums on me. And the funny part of it is I'm a good husband. Well, you can see for yourself—I don't gamble, drink or chew or smoke (save once in a while I smoke a cornstalk cigar for fun, but as corn ain't ripe now I haven't smoked any this season.) Don't that sound like I am a good husband?"

"I'm a piano tuner and work steady and give her my envelope every week, but a man ain't in much humor to tune pianos when his wife's spanking him."

**HUSBANDS' WIVES—GAL TWO.**  
all the time is he? Outside of that one fault, though, she is a fine wife. Sometimes I think she is crazy on the subject because right in the middle of a quiet talk she'll grab me and lay me across her knees and let me have it. One thing about her, she don't use no board or nothing, but gee, how she can hit! She's almost twice as big as I am. It's all right to say I made a mistake in marrying a big woman, but I thought the world of her. I do yet, that fact makes me sore at her treatment. I stole down to the Polo grounds Fourth of July morning to see the Giants and Brooklyn play, telling her I had to work. I came home with a score card in my pocket and she choked the truth out of me. Then she took me on her knee upside down. Glorious Fourth for me! I don't think. I'll know I'll be sorry I wrote this because she'll see it and when she does—me for the arnica. The only hope I see is that she's getting rheumatism."

**"BELOW THE BELT"**  
Victims May Unite.  
"And me grieving all these years in the belief that I was the only boob husband who was getting spanked! From the letters you've been getting I'm sure there are enough of us to organize an alumni. What a chance to swap experiences and exchange alleviation ideas! You can see from the letter I write I'm not a mushhead. Furthermore, I'm that much bigger than my wife that it might be fatal if I ever sought to retaliate. That and the fear of our domestic battles becoming public is what makes me put up with it. Then there is a financial reason."

"First along in our married life of nine years, when I tried to curb her furious attacks she used to smash the household articles. I found it was cheaper to let her strike me. I got to bending over and covering my head to save my face and her spanking developed as a matter of course. While I'm at it I might as well tell the whole humiliating truth. She uses a wooden lemon squeezer. I'm a railroad clerk. We have two children and a Ford, but she never lays a hand on the youngsters. Anyhow, I feel better now to think I am not the only husband who's getting walloped."

**"OUCH."**  
Policeman Honepecked.  
"Think of a policeman who permits his wife to spank him. Yes, I'm the policeman, I'm sorry to say, and I am a member of a West Side precinct. Not only that, but I've got a medal for bravery. That's a laugh, ain't it. Those spanking letters you've been running hit me in the same place as they hit the other fellows."

"Here's my case. I've got only a few years to get on the pension list, and as I've got a good rep with the members of the force I don't like to spoil everything by dragging my family troubles into print. My wife knows she has me in a hole and that I dare not squeal. She even dares me to arrest her. Ain't that a fine fix to be in? I'm sure some of the neighbors knows she spans me, although

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I try to stall by laughing out loud when she spans me. It's hard to laugh, though, when you're getting soaked with a broad board. I got a terrible spanking the night of the last police parade because I didn't wave my hand at her when the parade was

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—Mrs. PIERRE COURVOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.

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passing the library. Several times she's come to my post and threatened to attack me. Some night I'm afraid she will. I wonder how many policemen are getting spanked."

"PATIENT COP."

**FALLS ASLEEP WHILE IN PRAYER AT HIS BEDSIDE.**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 26.—Fattigued, a Pittsfield man returned home, and, undressing, knelt beside his bed to say his prayers. He was in that attitude when his mother came to call him in the morning. He was not half way through the Lord's prayer when he fell asleep.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**  
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ALFRED WASHBURN, Administrator of Lloyd Washburn, deceased.

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SALE NOW ON

**Arnett Reunion.**  
About 2,500 people gathered Sunday for the Arnett reunion at Georgetown, Monongalia county. They enjoyed a basket dinner in the grove at noon and in the afternoon were seated in a large open auditorium to hear former Governor William E. Glasscock and others speak. The eleventh annual reunion was a success.

The guests arrived in the morning from various parts of the state and western Pennsylvania. The officers were re-elected as follows: C. M. Arnett, of Fairmont, president; Edgar Arnett, of Arnettsville, secretary.

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clothes in the grove. The different families entertained their groups at one of the most sumptuous feasts ever carried to Georgetown.

In the afternoon addresses on subjects of interest to the clan were given by former Governor William E. Glasscock, of Morgantown; the Rev. Thomas Meredith, of the Bellview Methodist Episcopal church, Fairmont, and the Rev. Mr. Chapman, of the Arnettsville Methodist Episcopal church.

The audience was seated in an open amphitheater with a great number of planks in rows for seats. A large platform was also improvised built.

Interspersing the oratory selections were vocal numbers by various singers, also sextet renditions under the direction of Oscar Nease, of Bellview-Fairmont.

Among the guests the largest numbers were from Fairmont and Morgantown.

**Nuzum Reunion.**  
Copies of the following invitations are being sent out to the various connections and members of the Nuzum Family and Historical Society.

"Fourth annual reunion of the Nuzum Family and Historical Society will be held at Loop Park, Fairmont, West Virginia, Wednesday, September 6, 1916, assembling at 9 a. m. Those living close should bring well-filled baskets. Kindly advise if you will attend. You are expected. J. N. Nuzum, president, Elmwood, Ind.; Charles E. Nuzum, secretary, Fairmont, W. Va."

The coming reunion promises to be one of the largest and best ever held by the association. Formed four years ago, the organization is branching out with new members added to the list from year to year, and the interest in the reunions is getting very strong. Mr. Sam R. Nuzum, of Fairmont, is vice president of the association, and he is one of the most active members of the body.

A number of visitors are expected there from distant points for the reunion this year.

**Sunday at Club.**  
Quite a few of the members and out-of-town guests spent Sunday at the Country Club.

## PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. John P. McGuire have returned from an extended automobile trip in the East, and on their return visited Mrs. McGuire's sister, Mrs. E. G. Pheronx, in Emmetsburg, Md.

Agnes and Sumner Stuart, Jr., of Morgantown, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Stuart.

Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Lynch and Lawrence Lynch will leave today for Columbus.

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Yuba City, Cal., has had nobody in its jail for six months, not a marriage in a year, all the undertakers have moved and the city marshal's only duty in a year was to kill a dog.

Britain contains 13,000 interned German prisoners.

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